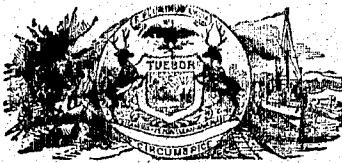


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What the Housewife Wants to Know

It is a fact that the meats which we sell are far superior to those commonly sold from market; the reason of this is that quality is our first consideration when making our selections. Another reason is that we do not leave it to the discretion of those from whom we buy to deliver what they see fit—we personally inspect every piece of meat which enters our doors, consequently we can guarantee every piece which we sell. The meat question is an important one in every home and we believe that we can convince you that it is to your advantage to patronize our market, if you will give us a fair trial.

MILK'S MARKET

F. H. Milks

Phone No. 2

FOR SALE

Here is a Bargain

My nine room house on McClellan St., cost \$1200 without sidewalk or sewer. In order to make a quick sale, \$1000 will buy it.

If you want a small farm 1/4 of a mile from Grayling, on the cemetery road going to T-town, I will sell it to you for \$500.00; a potato crop from this land this year will produce double the purchase price.

Address, J. Overton,
428 Frost St.,
Flint, Mich.



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The Drudgery of Home Baking

The quality of our bakery products is such that you can avoid the drudgery of home baking. We can supply you with the best and cheaper than you can make them yourself. We do not scrimp on materials. We use the best flour, lard, butter, eggs, milk and fruits and we use them liberally. The work is all done by expert bakers. The results of their work is seen in this fine assortment of genuinely home-like bakery goods as can be found in this city.

You can use our bakery goods every day and avoid all home baking if you wish.

Model Bakery and Grocery

THE HOME OF PURITY AND QUALITY

Our Coffee and Tea

Line is complete. We handle all the leading and best brands which have stood the test for many years, such as

Black Salada, Green Royal Gem, Silver Cross, Harvest Moon, Gold Seal and Our Favorite Coffee. Best Brands only 25 to 50c.

WE WILL HAVE A FULL LINE OF

Manistee Fried Cakes, Kringle and Vinerbread Every Wednesday and Saturday

H. Petersen, GROCER

8,000 SOLDIERS COMING TO RESERVATION ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, HOSPITAL, CLUB HOUSE AND DINING ROOMS TO BE CONSTRUCTED.

Work on Structures and Reservation Roads to Begin at Once.

Col. Walter G. Rogers, quartermaster general, arrived in Grayling yesterday morning and went at once to the Military reservation grounds. He hadn't been here long before things began to stir and take a more active air at the reservation.

After looking over the camp grounds he returned to Grayling and went at once to the local lumber companies and placed requisitions for estimates on large quantities of lumber. He stated that there would be about 8,000 soldiers in camp here this summer, and also that the government would begin at once the construction of forty-six dining rooms with capacity of 150 men each; an administration building to cost about \$10,000, and hospital to cost about \$25,000. Also there will be built a club house to cost about \$20,000.

Work on the completion of the stone road from Grayling to the reservation will be started at once, also other reservation highways will be permanently constructed.

This assures to Grayling a big business during the coming season at least, for with so many men in camp Grayling is sure to be headquarters for many who will come here to visit the soldiers besides the presence of the soldiers themselves.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER INSTALLED OFFICERS

Farewell Given to Retiring Worthy Matron.

On Wednesday evening of last week, the Eastern Star Chapter held their installation of officers for the ensuing year, and this meeting also served as a farewell gathering for their retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Laura Raae. Nearly every member was present, and Worthy Matron Mrs. Raae as installing officer installed the following to take charge of official duties for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Aage Ashenfelter; Worthy Patron, Melvin Bates; Associate Matron, Mrs. Elsie Roblin; Secretary, Miss Mabel Brasie and Treasurer, Mrs. Lizzie Bates.

After the installation delicious refreshments were served and Mrs. Raae, retiring worthy matron during the luncheon was presented with a very appropriate gift of a set of silver salad forks, by Worthy matron Mrs. Ashenfelter, who spoke a few sincere words in tribute to Mrs. Raae, who had been held in such high esteem by each and every member. Mrs. Raae in her pleasing manner responded with many thanks and much appreciation for their kindness and for the beautiful gift.

Mrs. Raae, who is moving to Johnsonburg, will be greatly missed in this order, as also in many other social circles.

G. A. R. Patriotic Concert Was Successful Affair.

The Patriotic program given at the Temple theatre last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies of the G. A. R. proved to be a very successful affair. There were quite a number in attendance, and the program was carried out very nicely, and each one of the little folks, as well as the grown-ups did finely.

There was a great variety of entertainment, consisting of instrumental and vocal solos, duets, readings, a flag drill, and songs by the school children. The concert opened by the singing of the song "The Star Spangled Banner" by Miss Pearsall's class, and ending with another patriotic air sung by a male quartette, "Columbia; The Gem of the Ocean."

The ladies have turned the neat little sum of twenty dollars over to their treasurer to help cover their Decoration Day expense, and wish to thank each and everyone, who in any way assisted in the program, and helped to make the affair, a success.

How Old Will You Be At Fifty.

Will you be 50 years old or 50 years young? Kidney troubles make many a person old, when really they should be young. Don't be one of the old. Take a kidney tablet as you would a cathartic. Dr. Navana's kidney tablets are best, 50¢ at your druggist, A. M. Lewis.

The club had enjoyed a series of parties during the winter season and this was an extra, complimentary on the part of the unmarried gentlemen who had not taken part with the committees at the former parties. The party was a grand success and voted the best of the season. Those of the committee were J. Fred Alexander, Holger Hanson, Chris Olson, G. F. Brendlinger, Charles Abbott, LeRoy Ball, Carl Johnson, J. N. Barryhill, J. P. Marchington and V. W. Lankey.

RESERVATION

THE ANGLER'S PARADISE.

One Place That Will Be Popular Despite the War.

May is fast approaching which will bring joy and contentment to the trout fisherman, who is now busily engaged in looking over his rod and reel and fly, eagerly waiting for the opening day of the season, May 1. Michigan has a number of beautiful trout streams, but the stream of streams is situated at Lovells, which is known as the north branch of the AuSable river, where the famous Underhill club can be found with a new addition which has just been completed, having ample room to accommodate the friends of its members, which comprise many Detroit professional and business men who love the piscatorial sport. This stream is one continuous labyrinth of most picturesque and profound beauty, where the angler wades up and down its rippling and bubbling waters with eager expectation of raising and creeling the wily "Salvelinus fontinalis" or the gamy "Saimo Irideus" amid the euphonistic sweet call of birds and perfume of trailing arbutus that adorn its banks, which is the fisherman's incentive.

In the quiet crepuscular of the evening as they are seated around the table, like one large, happy family, and tell about the one they lost near dam, two, or the one they might have hooked if they would have had a Beaver kill or whirling dun and et cetera onine. The aftermath which makes the day's sport more complete.—Detroit Courier.

The writer of the above article was strictly correct as far as he went. The North Branch of the AuSable river from its source to its outlet is one continual revelation to a trout stream. It is claimed by many of the hundreds of visitors here every season that it is the finest trout stream in America for fly fishing.

There are many fishing clubs located along this stream, the members of which come from the states, Maine to Missouri. At Lovells is located the hotel of the North Branch Outing club. This is the latest hotel to be built. Here one may live as comfortably and dined as well as they can in metropolitan hostelleries.

For trout fishing from a boat it is hard to conceive of a finer stream than the Main AuSable river, that passes thru this city. There are several fishing resorts and club houses located on this stream also. Among the most prominent resorts are those of Henry, John and George Stephan. These are only about nine miles inland from Grayling and in the best fishing region along the stream. Near the Stephan resorts are Seelye and Arthur Wakeley's resorts. Both are good ones and also prepared to accommodate guests. The N. B. Goodar resort is a fine one but like many others is more of a private nature—for members only.

The South Branch is only about 45 minutes drive from here and this is a grand trout stream. The streams in Crawford county are equal or better than any to be found anywhere and throughout the fishing season are the mecca for resorted and those who seek the out-door life for recreation and sports.

Should any of our out-of-town friends wish special information in regard to conditions, hotels, accommodations, etc., a letter to the Avalanche will be promptly answered.

A PROCLAMATION.

By the Sheriff of Crawford County.

I William H. Cody, sheriff of Crawford county, deem it wise in the present crisis by this formal proclamation to assure all residents of foreign birth that even in the event of the United States becoming actively involved in the great European war, no citizen of any foreign power resident in Crawford county need fear any invasion of his personal or property rights so long as he goes peacefully about his business and conducts himself in a law-abiding manner.

The United States has never in any war confiscated the property of any foreign resident unless by his own hostile acts he made it necessary. I take this formal means of declaring to all foreign-born residents that they will be protected in the ownership of their property and money and that they will be free from personal molestation as long as they obey the laws of the state and nation.

Let it be understood that every citizen owes undivided allegiance to the American flag, that he is expected to loyally fulfill all obligations which citizenship and residence impose upon him, and that any act, however slight, tending to give aid or comfort to the enemy is treason, for which severe penalties are provided in addition to that punishment which public opinion inflicts upon the memory of all traitors in all lands.

William H. Cody,
Sheriff of Crawford County.

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Showing of Fine

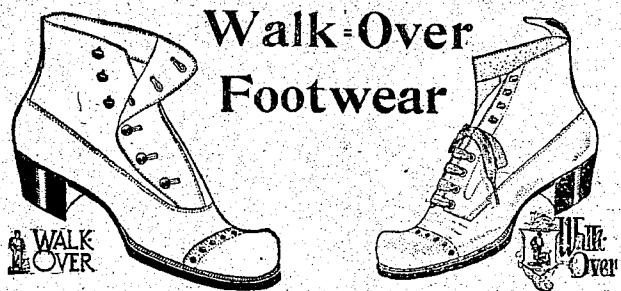
Spring Footwear



I have for your approval the finest line of Shoes ever shown in Grayling, and they are priced very low, the same shoes, I am positive in saying, would cost me more to buy on to-day's market than I am offering them to you.

The Famous

Walk-Over Footwear



Everybody is familiar with this reliable line of footwear. They are noted for the nice, smooth way they fit the feet, their beautiful style, the high quality of material used in their construction and their durable wearing qualities.

Come in now and have your feet fitted with a pair of our fine footwear.

EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store



Four people receive \$3000 each

The prize-winning word in our contest for a better name than "flashlight," is DAYLO.

In our announcement of this contest last Fall, we stated that "if two or more contestants submit the word selected, the full amount of the prize will be paid to each."

We have made our selection without regard to the number of duplications. The word DAYLO was submitted by the four following contestants, to each of whom we are paying \$3,000.00.

Mrs. F. C. Grov, 1219 Second Street, N. E., Watertown, S. D.
Katherine W. Hand, 1501 Mulvane Street, Topeka, Kansas.
Miss J. M. Schulz, 239 Second Street, Union Hill, N. J.
Bertha A. Wilson, 413 Park Avenue, Medina, N. Y.

The decision of the judges was unanimous. They were agreed that the word DAYLO fulfills in a masterly way the requirements specified.

DAYLO is indeed easy to remember and pronounce. In fact, it cannot be mispronounced, and its elements do suggest the nature and use of Eveready. "DAY" suggests perfect light, and "LO" means "Behold!"—"See!"

We wish we might personally thank each of the half million contestants of Eveready friends and users who have contributed so earnestly and helpfully to the success of our search for a new name.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN EVER READY WORKS,
Long Island City, N. Y.

There is an Eveready DAYLO for every purpose—for the home, for the auto, for the individual, for the nightwatch, and in fact hundreds of other uses, too numerous to mention. We have a full supply on hand. Order one today.

Olaf Sorenson, & Sons

Confectionery, Cigars, Sporting Goods.

Summary Of The Laws Passed During Last Session; Compiled Especially For Our Readers By Our Correspondent At Lansing

ENROLLED ACTS OF 1917 LEGISLATURE

DIGESTED SUMMARY OF ALL LAWS PASSED DURING THE SESSION.

TOTAL OF 398 ACTS ADOPTED

Many Constructive Acts Passed and Numerous Others That Appeared Dangerous Were Killed.

By W. L. CALNON.

The 1917 legislature has adjourned except for the formality of getting the governor's report on its acts as presented to him, when it will adjourn sine die. The legislature adopted a total of 398 acts, 230 of them being house acts and 168 senate acts. Also it adopted eight joint resolutions. Two of these are proposed constitutional amendments that remain to be voted upon in November, 1918.

The house not only passed many constructive acts, but killed off some that appeared dangerous and others of the so-called ripper class for which hard battles were put up by their advocates. Following is a digested summary of all the enrolled acts of the session:

HOUSE ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1—Proposal to amend the constitution by extending right of absent voting to those in military service serving in the actual service of the state or nation in any other way, in railway service, or in vessel service on the Great Lakes. Submitted to the people in the April election and adopted.

No. 2—Proposal to amend the constitution so as to permit drainage districts to tax for drainage and other purposes. Submitted to the people in the April election and adopted.

No. 3—Proposal to amend the constitution so as to empower the state to issue bonds to the Detroit, Milwaukee railroad under its charter provision for sale to the state at cost of production. Submitted to the people in the April election and adopted.

No. 4—Adopting as final the report and the work of the commission which re-located and marked by permanent monuments the boundary line between Ohio and Michigan.

No. 5—Proposal to amend the constitution to provide for women's suffrage. To be voted upon in November, 1918.

SENATE ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1—Proposal to amend the constitution so as provide for optional county taxation of property owned by people in the April election and adopted.

No. 2—Proposal to amend the constitution so as raise the salaries of the secretary, state auditor, treasurer, state treasurer, from \$2,500 to \$4,000 a year. Submitted to the people in the April election and defeated on unofficial count.

No. 3—Proposal to amend constitution so as to print all proposed constitutional amendments upon one ballot. To be voted upon in November, 1918.

HOUSE ENROLLED BILLS.

Act No. 1—Permits counties which do not receive their tax rolls on time to give taxpayers 60 days following the receipt of the tax rolls to pay taxes before they become delinquent.

This bill, passed to Wayne County from delinquency this year, applied to all counties for tax rolls on time in the future get the same roll on time.

No. 2—Admits epileptics to Michigan Home and Training school.

No. 3—Provides for annual contracts for fuel and stationery for the state capitol.

No. 4—Provides for straightening out ownership of land at St. Clair Flats. Certifies to all graduates from one-year college courses who have had a year of normal training.

No. 5—Provides for cash banks in other than cities must keep on hand at one-third of their reserve.

No. 6—Allows any school district with money in bank accounts of school agents to open a general savings account.

No. 7—Makes it crime to raise false alarm of fire in any public place.

No. 8—Allows remodeling of courts of justice of the peace court and replacing with one city court.

No. 9—Authorizes township boards to borrow up to 10 per cent of current expenses when township fails to meet demands.

No. 10—Grants to villages of 250 inhabitants or more the right to own and operate lighting plants.

No. 11—Allows school officials to succeed to the record of the school elected to the regular meeting of the school board.

No. 12—Provides deputy probate registrar with power to make rules.

No. 13—Compels state to pay expenses of trials for offenses by prisoners with trial.

No. 14—Permits supervisors in counties where fair grounds are owned by the county, to appropriate money for building fences, etc.

No. 15—Places at 50 cents per \$100 valuation highway improvement tax on all property in townships assessed at \$500 or more, and road repair tax on state roads and roads less than \$500 valuation is limited to \$1 per \$100 valuation.

No. 16—Holds as public wagon road the boundaries of incorporated villages or cities or those passing through villages and built before the villages were incorporated.

No. 17—Allows state to take care of floating debts, bonds limited to 25 years.

No. 18—Gives circuit court commissioners in certain counties same jurisdiction as sheriff in suits for debts, Gov. Sleeper has vetoed this bill as unconstitutional.

No. 19—Amends military laws to make allowances to fallen defense men.

Allows governor to form home guard 5,000 men during absence of National Guard; provides for war preparedness bond to soldiers' wives and \$75 a month to children under 16; allows \$1,000 death benefit for soldiers and up to \$500 casual.

No. 20—Provides for employment of men in federal defense corps to act as auditors of state office buildings.

No. 21—Provides for coal at the Michigan Home and Training school.

No. 22—Appropriates \$19,725 for improvements at Ionia state hospital.

No. 23—Appropriates \$2,500 for storage room for coal at the Michigan Home and Training school.

No. 24—Places pay of village officials in villages of less than 1,500 population at \$1 per meeting attended, total not to exceed \$250 a month per meeting.

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BILLY EVANS SOLVES BASEBALL PROBLEMS

(Written Especially for This Paper by the Famous American League Umpire.)

A play came up in one of the smaller minor leagues several years ago that probably will never happen again. It was a freak pure and simple, but it is always a possibility, for I once saw Hal Chase turn the same trick in practice, and "Kid" Elberfeld pull it in a game, but not with such results as happened in the minor league episode.

In the game in question, the play came up in the last half of the ninth, with the bases filled, no one out, three runs needed to tie and four to win. It happened the year after the rule had been changed, and the recruit umpire not being familiar with the change, interpreted the play incorrectly and a riot followed. At that, most of the fans really did not know what they were looking about at the time, most of the trouble makers simply stirring up things on general principles.

The batter, one of the hardest hitters on the team, hit a line drive in the direction of the second baseman. It was evident to the runners that the ball was so far over the fielder's head that there was not a chance for him to get it; at the crack of the bat they had

all started to advance. As the ball neared the second baseman, that player, seeing that he was unable to get it, tossed his glove in the air at the ball. As he afterwards admitted, he did not know that he was violating any rule. Anyway, the glove struck the ball squarely, causing it to fall toward the ground within a short distance of the second baseman, who recovered the ball before it struck the ground, touched second and threw to first, completing a triple play that was allowed by the umpire.

Of course, there was a big kick, in which the home crowd joined in its course, it might have gone for a home run, but for the rule, as it seemed impossible for the left or center fielder to reach the ball. Elberfeld was playing shortstop at the time.

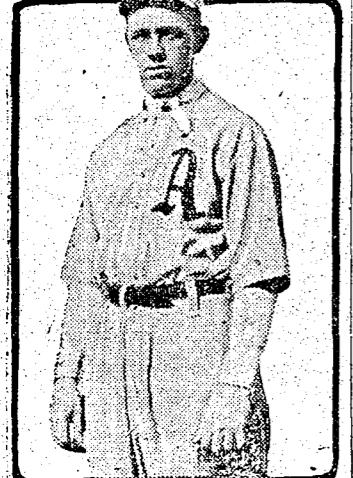
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CONNIE HAS MANY JOHNSONS

Besides Bill in the Outfield, Athletic Manager Has Jing and Ellis, Two Twirlers.

Connie Mack has so many strange names on his ball club even the Philadelphia experts are beginning to despair. It has now come to light that he has two pitchers and an outfields by the name of Johnson, thus complicating matters. One is Ellis from the const., and other is "Jing," a last-year leftover.

The outfields are Bill Johnson, a Chi-



Bill Johnson.

cago boy. Bill is expected to give Ping Bodie and Thrasher, the Southern League slugger, a hard fight for a permanent job chasing flies. Bill is a hard hitter, fast on the bases and a splendid fielder. He excels Bodie by a wide margin on the bases, and the only reason Bodie will be given preference over him is on account of experience.

KNEW REDS' SIGNALS

"I have often wondered," says Syd. Smith, manager of the Shreveport team, "if the seven other big league clubs were wise to the Cincinnati Reds' signals last summer? If so, it would account for the sad showing. Now

that a year has passed, I'll tell you something: We knew every signal that Herzog and his catchers had during the exhibition games last spring, and that's the real reason for our beating you folks so thoroughly. Those signs could be read by a respectable old lady with spectacles on, they were so open, so easy to discover.

And if a little minor league club could catch your signals that way, wouldn't the major leaguers, with their shrewd old generals, do it much more easily?"

Johnson's Big Ambition. It is Walter Johnson's ambition to break all records for the number of games pitched by a major league hurler. There are only five who have taken part in more than 500 contests. They are Mathewson, Cy Young, Vic Willis, Jack Powell, and Red Ely. Johnson has pitched in 400 games and as he still has several years of baseball, he ought to be able to attain his desire.

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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"Give us this day our daily bread"—and it may even come to that. Plant something.

Colonel Roosevelt wants to lead a division to France. Impossible, impossible—the boys could never keep up with him.

For mercy sake abdicate, Wilhelm, and save the noble German sons whom Von Hindenburg has called forth for cañon food for French and British cannon. The world looks on in horror. Are you human?

What would be more attractive in the back yard than a growing bed of lettuce or onions, or tomatoes or beets, or any one of a dozen articles of food? It would be such a symbol of patriotism as the world has never before seen. And the odd moments would do it.

Supervisors in Session.

The board of supervisors have been in session since Monday noon. The principal matters up for this session were organization, the passing of claims and accounts and consideration of the county road system. It is expected that the latter proposition will be presented to the voters at an early date.

The several townships are represented as follows, together with their committee appointments:

Grayling—Melvin A. Bates.
Frederic—Charles Craven.
Maple Forest—James F. Knibbs.
Beaver Creek—Frank E. Love.
Loveless—James E. Kellogg.
South Branch—Oliver B. Scott.
Chairman—Melvin A. Bates.
Clerk—Frank Sales.

COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means—
Kellogg, Craven, Scott.
Claims and Accounts—
Craven, Kellogg, Love.
Finance and Settlement—
Love, Kellogg, Scott.
Equalization—
Craven, Love, Kellogg.
Apportionment—
Scott, Love, Knibbs.
County Building—
Kellogg, Craven, Knibbs.
County Poor—
Love, Kellogg, Craven.
Roads and Bridges—
Scott, Craven, Knibbs.
County Printing—
Knibbs, Scott, Love.
Rules—
Knibbs, Scott, Love.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.
"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism, and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N.Y.

DANISH CONGREGATION CELEBRATE 25TH ANNIVERSARY.

First Minister of Church, Rev. Gotke, Present.

Tuesday, April 24, was the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Danish-Lutheran church here. During the last week the committee of that church had been busy arranging a celebration for that day, and tasteful invitations had been issued to the members of the congregation, and others of the Danish nationality, out of the city.

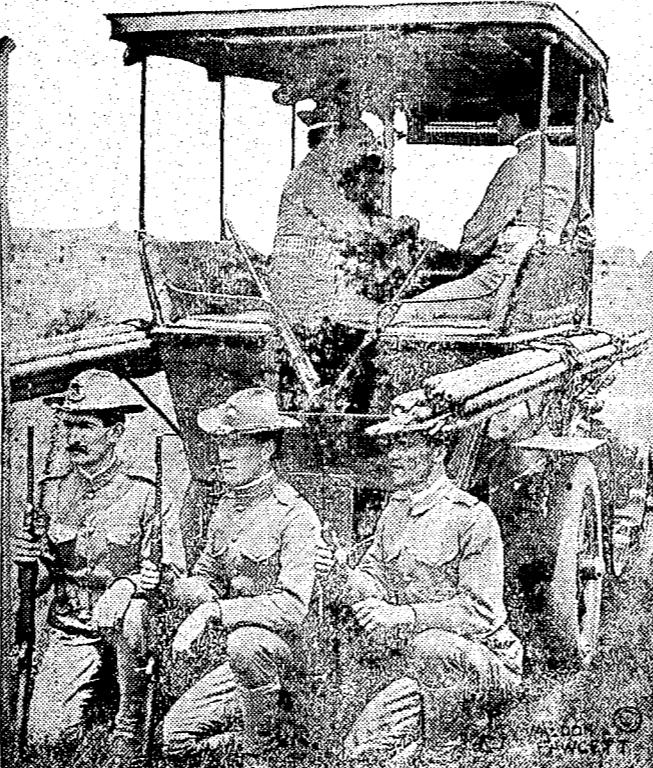
The church had been made pretty by large bouquets of red and white carnations and sweet peas, the colors of the flag of their country, and here the people met, and the celebration began. Rev. Kjeldhede "opened the services, and introduced to the congregation their first minister in Grayling, Rev. Gotke, who came from Clinton, Iowa, to be present on this occasion. He welcomed the people, many of whom were early settlers here and who remember him very well. Many of the Danish people, who are now enjoying the 25th Anniversaries of their wedding day, were joined in wedlock by this gentleman, and young people of twenty-five years and therabouts were baptized by Rev. Gotke. His presence was much enjoyed by all present, and he was a pleasant guest for the evening. After Rev. Gotke finished his sermon, Rev. J.A.M. Rodholm of Manistee, spoke a few words in honor of the day, and then all gathered at Danebod hall to spend the evening.

Here acquaintances were renewed and a general social evening was spent. Delicious refreshments prepared by the Ladies of the congregation were served to all present by the young ladies of the D. Y. P. society. The tables were very pretty with bouquets of sweet peas and carnations, and this feature was much enjoyed. Toasts were given by several and many cheery remarks made.

It was in 1892 that several families from Manistee came here to make this their homes and after being here a short time organized a congregation and Rev. Gotke, who was then the minister of Manistee, came here at different times to hold religious meetings. In 1893 the church where it now stands was erected and this minister was present at the dedication. After this the following clergymen took charge of the religious duties of the church: Rev. Axel Heuritz from 1893 to 1896; Rev. A. P. W. Becker from 1896 to 1905; Rev. Axel Kildegaard from 1905 to 1908; Rev. Peter Kjeldhede, the present minister, who came in 1908. The first Board of trustees consisted of the following, all of whom were present, except Rasmus H. Rasmussen, who passed away about twelve years ago: Olaf Sorenson, Henry Peterson, Severin Jensen, Rasmus H. Rasmussen and Anders Mortenson.

It is a long time since there was as large a gathering of the Danish people and the 25th anniversary of the Danish-Lutheran church will be long remembered, by the people of that congregation.

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Grayling Opera House Sunday evening, April 29, 1917.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

Mother's Doll Story

The Lost Mittens

Right after Christmas a little boy whose name was Charlie went out to play in the doorway.

He took with him a pair of lovely red mittens that Santa Claus had given him and his pet rag doll, a nice kangaroo.

The air was cold and bright, and Charlie ran twice around the yard with his kangaroo under his arm. Then he took a pointed stick and poked a hole through the ice that lay on top of a little pond, where his mamma raised water lilies in the summer.

"I believe that's a fish!" cried Charlie to his kangaroo.

"It looks like a fish, but it may be a broken stick," said the kangaroo.

"If it weren't for these red mittens I could find out," said Charlie, throwing his mittens on the ground and reaching into the cold, cold water.

Just then a little breeze began to play in the doorway too. It caught up Charlie's red mittens and blew them right into the water, just as if they had been red autumn leaves.

"I'll get them out," said the kangaroo doll. And he stepped up to the edge of the water, ran his long neck right down into it and brought up between his teeth a pair of sopping wet red mittens that Santa Claus had once brought a little boy.

The Boy Scout Oath.

On my honor I will do my best—
First.—To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the scout law.

Second.—To help other people at all times.

Third.—To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adver-tised taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

WANTED—Old tires and tubes. Highest market prices paid. Grayling Vulcanizing and Tire Repair Co.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS, everbearing variety, 50c per dozen, up to May 15. Ernest F. Cowell. 4-26-2

ANYONE WANTING a first class buggy cheap, write, or phone John Stephan, Grayling, Mich. 4-26-2

GIRL WANTED—For general house-work. Phone 1112, or inquire at Avalanche office, Grayling.

FOR SALE—Seven room house, in fine condition. Also a pair of waders as good as new, only worn twice, size 8. Inquire of Charles Preston, Phone 974. 4-19-2

FOR SALE—Splendid building lots on Michigan avenue. Inquire of E. S. Streeter.

COTTAGE—For sale at Portage lake, by R. N. Case, Big Rapids, Mich. 4-19-2

WANTED—A man for general farm work. Apply to D. Labister, foreman, Crawford county Fruit farm, Lovells, Mich.

FOR SALE—House. Inquire of C. W. Green, Chestnut St. Phone 972, 4-5-18.

EGGS for hatching. From thorobred Barred Plymouth Rocks. \$1.00 per setting (15 eggs). Phone 713, J. M. Bunting. 3-1-8

FOR SALE—One vacant lot; one 40-acre farm, and one house and lot. For particulars inquire at Avalanche office.

SALLING, HANSON CO.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Laces and Embroiderries

Never before has this store had as large and beautiful lines of Laces and Embroiderries as we have at this time, and we doubt if any stores north of Detroit are showing larger lines.

These are beautiful and of exquisite textures and such as will at once win the admiration and appreciation of the ladies of Grayling and surrounding counties. You are cordially invited to call and see these articles.

This is the season of the year when every family is in need of more or less in Laces and Embroiderries and we request that you make your selections early.

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WE SELL EVERYTHING

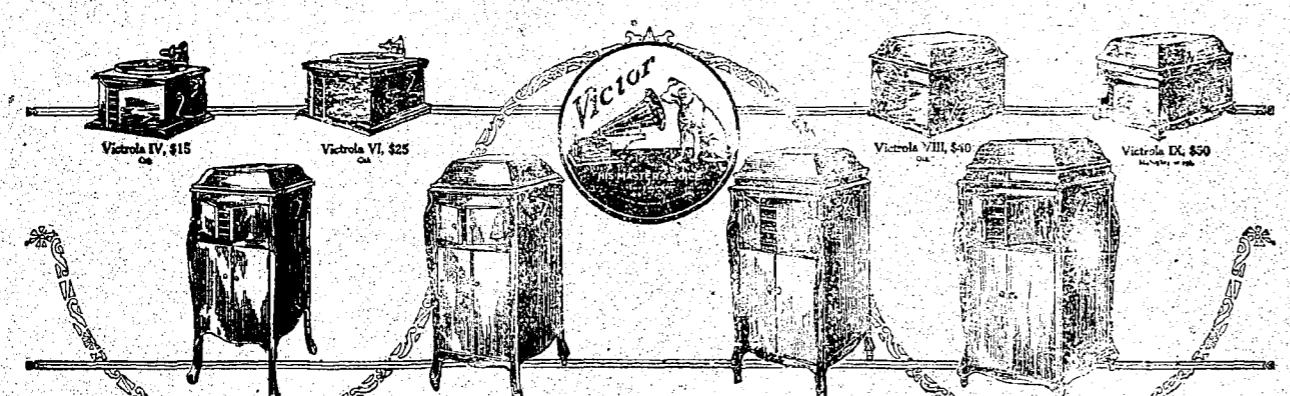
Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circum-lars free.

Sold by all druggists, 75 cents. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Settlers in Maple Forest township are warned from letting their cattle trespass on my farm meadows. The fences will be made safe as soon as the weather will permit, but I shall protect my property. E. O. Scriver.



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brings to your family and friends the music of the greatest singers, of the greatest bands and orchestras with most remarkable perfection. No home is quite complete without GOOD music such as is possible with the wonderful Victrola.

There is no need to wait for some future time before buying. Get it at once, have it sent right up. This will be easy with our

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You will not miss the money and you may enjoy the instrument while you are paying for it.

Miss Gilmore, of Milliken & White Music House of Bay City is at our store ready to assist in giving demonstrations.

JEWELER

Andrew Peterson

GRAYLING

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Men's \$1.50 and \$1.25 Lion Brand Shirts for

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Whatever you desire we have it. Qualities and prices to suit all purses.

We also have a fine assortment of inkstands, pens, paper knives and other essentials for the writing table.

A. M. LEWIS

Your Druggist

Phone 18

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 25

Col. Rogers of Lansing is in the city on military business.

John Corwin of South Branch, was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson of Lansing, are visiting friends and relatives here.

William Jenson came home from Detroit Sunday to remain for an indefinite time.

Miss Medea Sorenson arrived Friday from Detroit for a few days' visit with friends.

Why not get that watch now. Hathaway has them to suit you. \$1.00 a week if you say so.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, last Thursday, April 19th.

Mrs. Wilford Cohen of Detroit arrived Monday afternoon to visit her mother Mrs. A. Kraus, and other relatives.

All of those taking part in the bird house contest are to turn them in the first day of May to their different teachers.

Charles Stephens resumed his duties at the Hodge & King restaurant last Thursday after a ten days' vacation in Detroit.

Miss Elsa Jorgenson of Detroit is spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson.

Dewey Durfee of Gaylord is the new clerk at the A. M. Lewis drug store, succeeding Saunderson who has returned to his home in Brown City.

Buy a Victrola on the easy-payment plan. Miss Gilmore is here ready to make demonstrations. Come in, you are welcome.

Andrew Peterson, Jeweler.

Mrs. William Niel, formerly Miss Helen Ruth, visited friends here Saturday enroute to her home in Jackson from Red Oak, where she had spent a week with her parents.

"Many farmers," said J. H. Muncie, bean specialist at the Michigan Agricultural college, "are uncertain whether their bean seed is frost or blight. If these men will send a small sample of their beans here, say half a pint, tests will be made free of charge."

The Victrola concert given by Andrew Peterson thru the courtesy of Milliken & White Co. at the Temple theatre last Tuesday afternoon and evening was well attended. Four instruments were on exhibition and some of the latest and best records were played to appreciative audiences.

The Ladies' National League held their regular social meeting at the home of Mrs. Bert Chapple, of the South side, last Thursday afternoon. Cards and needle work furnished the entertainment of the afternoon, prizes being awarded Mrs. Geo Colens and Miss Elmira Heath. A most bounteous luncheon was served, after which the guests departed, voting the committee royal entertainers.

Eggs For Hatching

White Plymouth Rock Eggs
Per Setting of 15 - - \$1.00

Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs
Per Setting of 15 - - .75c

Both kinds are from thoroughbred stock and guaranteed 80 per cent fertile.

E. J. OLSON
Inquire at Shoe Repair Shop
Grayling, Mich.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

Geo. L. Alexander was in Lansing first of the week to argue a case before the Accident Industrial board.

Free Press reports say today that Mrs. Henry Stephen of Waters had been granted a divorce with \$125,000 alimony.

Don't fail to hear Adam Dan, Danish minister and poet, who will lecture at Danebod hall tomorrow evening, Friday, Apr. 27.

No family can afford to be without a Victrola when purchased on our easy-payment plan.

Andrew Peterson, Jeweler.

Mrs. Willard Campbell returned Tuesday to her home in Mt. Pleasant, after a two week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. T. W. Hanson next week Friday afternoon, May 4. Mrs. Wescott and Mrs. Tennant will assist in entertaining.

A government recruiting officer was in the city all day yesterday. Several applications for enlistment were made. Among these were Alfred Hanson and George Hanson, both applying for place in the coast guards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowley and two children returned Tuesday morning from Detroit. Mr. Crowley had spent the previous visiting his mother at Leslie, Mich., and joined Mr. Crowley and children in Detroit, the latter part of the week.

A. W. Harrington and Fred Narrin representing Grayling Lodge and Mrs. W. F. Hammond and Frank Freeland representing Companion Court, I.O.F. were in attendance at the grand lodge meeting held in Detroit the latter part of last week.

Governor Sleeper has issued his Arbor day proclamation, requesting that the people of Michigan observe the occasion Friday, May 4 by the planting of trees, gardens and work generally for the conservation of our natural resources.

The construction of a club house at Portage lake is being contemplated. The plans and specifications are already on hand. The building is to cost about \$15,000. We are informed that it is not absolutely certain that the work will be done this summer.

Rev. P. Gotske of Clinton, Iowa, who came to be present at the 25th anniversary celebration of the Danish-Lutheran church, left yesterday to renew acquaintances with members of the congregation of the Manistee Danish church, where he was minister for many years ago.

In spite of our reluctance to do so, we are forced to announce that beginning next Monday the price of bread will be advanced to 8 and 14 cents per loaf. This is necessary because of the large increase in price of flour and other articles used in bread making.

The Model Bakery.

Emerson Bates is the lucky boy to be appointed first alternate from this district to take the examination for admission to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. This is to be held some time in June. This honor comes thru the courtesy of our Congressman Gilbert A. Currie. This is the first time in the history of Crawford county that such a privilege has been offered any of our boys.

Among the many splendid features in this issue of the Avalanche we wish to call special attention to the second page where we publish a summary of the laws passed during the session of the State legislature, just closed. These should interest everyone from school children up and we suggest that this paper be filed away for future reference, or that the article referred to be clipped and saved.

The Nelson Farrier bill imposing a tax for 5c per acre for all lands under jurisdiction of the Public Domain commission, is reported passed by both bodies of the legislature and now only awaits the signature of the Governor to become a law. This will mean nearly \$2,000 to go into the treasury of Crawford county. Of course other counties where such lands are located are also benefited.

A social evening held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Lewis Monday, April 23, marked the last meeting of the Woman's club for this year. Eighteen members were present, dressed as little girls, carrying their dolls and all-day suckers. The evening was spent playing children's games, etc. until eleven o'clock when an appetizing lunch was served by the Club. And later the little ones donned their bonnets and hurried for their homes.

A special committee from the Board of trade was appointed Tuesday night to investigate the prospects for raw material for which to construct and operate a new style enamel silo factory and also the prospects for raising the necessary capital to build and operate the plant. Should these conditions be found favorable a committee to investigate the merits of the project will be selected to visit other plants instituted by the promoters. Should this matter go thru, work of constructing the plant will be begun.

The first ball game of the season was played here last Saturday afternoon between the high schools of this city and Frederic, wherein the score was 3 to 1 in favor of the visitors. It was a pretty tame game from start to finish. Several times Grayling had men on third base but died there for the want of a hit. Johnson, pitcher for Frederic was a puzzle for the locals. Karpus pitched for Grayling and held the visitors down to three scores. It rained during the game and weather conditions were anything but agreeable for base ball. Owing to the rain there was but a small attendance.

Constipation and Indigestion.

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when she first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest.

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Also a full line of two-piece garments. You will find our prices lowest, quality considered, than any other store

MEN—We want to call your attention to our line of Work Shoes. These were bought last year and we are selling them, based on those prices, which means you can save \$1.00 and more on every pair. Fully guaranteed.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

"The Quality Store"

CURRIE RECEIVES IMPORTANT COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.

Congressman Gilbert A. Currie of the tenth district of this state, which includes Crawford county, has been honored with two specially important appointments, by the House of Representatives, as a member of the committee on Roads and as a member of the committee on expenditures on Public buildings.

Roads is considered to be one of the important committees of the House for a district like the tenth of Michigan. When we consider that the Federal government is just now embarking upon a policy of aiding in the construction of roads we may readily see that it may be of great interest to our district to have a representative upon this committee.

Do not forget the day and date—Friday, May 4, and try and be there and bring along your neighbors. Show your patriotism by being present at this occasion.

The patriotic mass meeting is in charge of Mayor T. Hanson and thus assures that it will be full of enthusiasm and patriotism.

The Red Cross program is in charge of Mrs. Olaf Michelson, who has been active in the organization of this society here.

The bird house contest will be in charge of the Parents-Teachers club.

Many Visitors Visit the Fish Hatchery.

A visit to the Fish hatchery finds that institution in a more than flourishing condition. All the outside ponds are filled with trout, some hatched this winter and spring, some one year old and one two years old.

There are about 1,000 of the latter and they are a strong attraction for visitors. They range from six to twelve inches in length. At feeding time they make a rush for the first spoonful that fairly churns the water into a white foam, and hundreds seem to rise out of the water at once. It is a great sight, to see so many of these beauties at once.

In another pond there are about 2,000 one-year olds. They too are bidding strong for attention of the many visitors who come here. There is a small pond of about 500 landlocked salmon. These were hatched this spring and are already nearly an inch in length. They grow very rapidly and Salsman says grow to about one third of a pound in weight in one year.

There are about three million trout fry that were hatched this season and still thousands of eggs in process of hatching. The several outside ponds, and also the troughs within the hatchery are still full, in spite of the thousands of fry that have already been planted in streams further south.

The hatchery is one of the interesting places to visit in Grayling and visitors are always courteously welcomed just as long as they comply with the rules of the place.

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Name Address

Opportunity knocks once, but opportunity is always knocking.

The fellow who always agrees with you generally wants something.

"All the world loves a lover," if only he won't talk about "her."

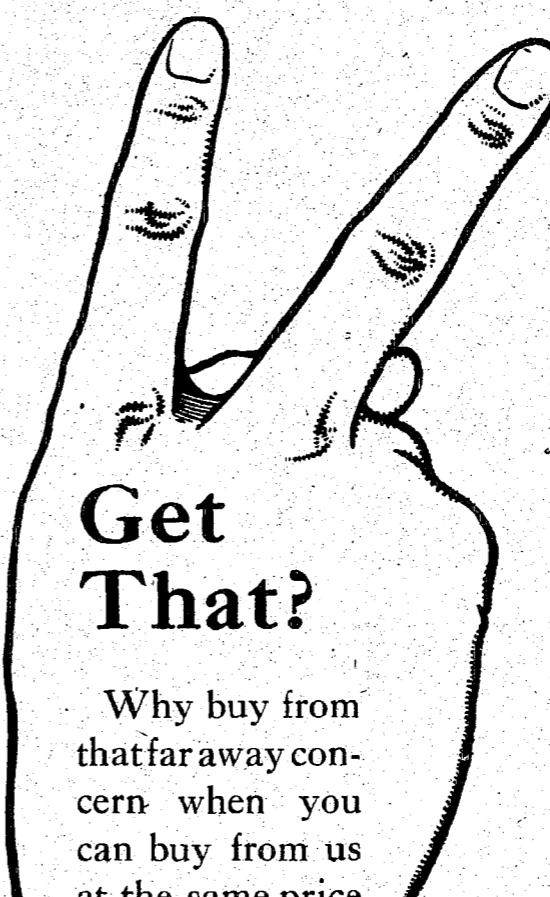
The nearest we come to happiness is when we think we are happy.

Don't try to sail on the sea of mirth until you have raised the wind.

My name (Must be resident of Crawford Co.)

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Sorenson Bros.

What Well Dressed Women Will Wear.

Just as we conclude that there is nothing new that can possibly happen to summer blouses, along comes an attractive surprise and we are forced to concede that another beautiful novelty has made its appearance. There are inexhaustible reservoirs of ideas, it seems, that designers know how to draw upon to provide us with variety which is the spice of life and blouse.

Here is a new, midsummer model, made of fine cotton voile, embellished

granted. Millinery for her molds is almost the most important item that the bride has to consider, outside the details of her own costuming.

The airy, flower-trimmed and soft feminine styles for midsummer show many developments that promise charming headresses for the bride-maid. The choice is not confined to hats, but their charm is so powerful that chances are in their favor. Hair braid and tuscum, crepe georgette and malines, net and flowers go to make



UTMOST REFINEMENT IN SUMMER BLOUSE.

with French tucks. It is cut after the usual manner of blouses, its seams are hemstitched, sleeves plain and roomy and, so far, all the details of its construction are all like tried old friends with whom we have long been familiar. But just at this point the creator of this blouse thought of adding an organdie collar and cuffs made of a fine organdie edging; and of shaping the collar in a new way. Furthermore, the dainty embroidered edge of the organdie is lifted into prominence by a narrow border of black organdie.

The collar is high at the back and rolls at the front, the wiry texture of the material making this pretty adjustment to the neck possible. The cuffs are simply lengths of the embroidered organdie, turned back and fastened at the top with a single pearl button. The means by which its maker arrived at such good ends in this blouse are the simplest. But the touch of sheer black in collar and cuffs is original and fine

up the loveliest of midsummer millinery. There never was a summer when bridesmaids could be more enchantingly dressed.

In the group of hats shown in the picture one, of hair braid, is a familiar, picturesque type that never fails to captivate everyone. It is of the laciest amethyst braid, bound with satin and with ties of amethyst colored velvet ribbon and a wreath of pink roses against the under brim at the side and back. Would be pretty in any of the light colors.

A hat with braid crown and double bounces of plaited crepe is very new

and an ideal for the bridesmaids' wear. It has two bands of narrow ribbon about the crown, tied in a bow at the front where a cluster of small flowers is posed. Imagine it in any color that you may choose for a wedding—it is sure to be pretty.

The lovely hat of sand-colored crepe with a fall of scalloped crepe about



DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER.

BEST DREAM.

"Some children," said Daddy, "were playing."

"Let's pretend we're awfully rich," said two of the children. "We shall have motorcars and we shall have airplanes to fly in. We shall have quantities of people to give orders to. We'll never have to tidy our rooms, and we'll never have to run errands." So they began to play.

"Three other children said, 'Let's be very famous. We shall have all the people in the world swarm around us like the bees do around the flowers for the honey. They shall say how fine we are, how brave we are, and how noble. They'll put up monuments to us.'

"And still three other children wanted to play. 'We want to play that we have a few animals. They are such fun! More fun than anything. And if we treat them right we'll be loved so much. Yes, we shall play we have two dogs and a little pony.'

"They all started to play. They imagined everything, and used bits of wood and moss for their treasures. They had a fine time! It was like being someone else to play and 'make believe.'

"The Sandman happened to be up before his time. He usually sleeps all day and gets up at night. But he felt he wanted some exercise. He heard the children as they started to play. 'Oh, what fun to put them all to sleep!' he chuckled.

"Just then he had a fine idea. 'I shall go and call on the Dream-King,' he said.

"Now the Dream-King was sitting on a throne made of silver threads so beautifully woven that they held together and gave him the most won-



"Hello Dream King," Said Mr. Sandman.

derful of thrones. Over his head were little boys and girls flying about, and there were Fairies, Gnomes, Elves, Brownies.

"Hello, Dream-King," said Mr. Sandman, for Mr. Sandman is not afraid of anyone—not even of a king.

"Hello," said the Dream-King pleasantly. "What can I do for you?"

"Tell me why all those children are flying about over your head?"

"They're the children in other lands I must give dreams to. All children I want to give dreams I can see in my magic mirror over my head. And there are the Fairies and Gnomes who have special little friends they want me to be sure to give nice dreams to this very evening. The children I am sending out the dreams for now are in the other lands where it is night. They will be getting up when I start sending dreams to the children around here."

"But, Dream-King," asked the Sandman, "can't you give some dreams now around here? I want some children to have some so much."

"Oh, yes," said the Dream King. "But I will have to call my old friend and partner, Mr. Napping Time. He helps me when children are asleep in the daytime—napping time, you see."

"So together the Dream-King, Mr. Napping Time and Mr. Sandman put the children who were playing sound asleep and sent them dreams.

"They all had their play-games made real in their dreams. The two children who wanted to play they were very rich, dreamed they were rich, but oh, how they hated it! All around them were butlers and servants in wonderful liveries. And they had great motorcars which were driven by some quiet, stiff person who wouldn't answer questions. They felt as if they owned absolutely nothing at all for everything was taken care of by someone else. They weren't allowed to play and get the least little scrap of dirty, for they had to wear such wonderful clothes! Oh, it was a very miserable dream."

"The children who wanted to be very famous dreamed they were surrounded by people who never let them move so they could play. They saw a monument put up in a park with their names written in stone. But the monument was too big to play with."

"The children with the dogs and the pony were having the most gorgeous dream. They were taking such care of their pets and the animals loved them so."

"But at last the Dream-King, Mr. Napping Time and the Sandman left them, and they awoke suddenly."

"And one and all agreed that animals and games were fun, but that riches and great fame were very, very dull."

Useless Soldiers.

Richard, aged four, accompanied by his mother, was watching a regiment of soldiers headed by its band, marching by. "Mammam," he asked, "what's the use of all them soldiers that don't make music?"

Wanted Them for Keeps.
Henry, aged five, had been sent to a store to purchase a pair of stockings. "How long do you want them?" asked the clerk. "I don't want to borrow them," replied Henry. "I want 'em to keep."

Russia has several woman minibus experts.

Preventing Wrinkles.

Light should fall over your left shoulder when you are reading, writing or sewing. If out in the sun when there is snow on the ground it is best to wear slightly smoked glasses to soften the glare. They will be very restful to the eyes, will not attract unpleasant attention in the country, and will prevent chronic wrinkles. When the eyes are very tired, bathe them with hot water and boracic acid.

The habit of raising the brows continually will tend to produce wrinkles

more quickly than the passing years. Whenever you are home alone, put long narrow strips of court plaster just above the center of the eyebrows, half way to the hair line. Every time you raise your brows this will be a silent reminder, and soon you will learn to know when you use those muscles that you now use unconsciously. Wear the plaster whenever you can until broken off.

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GEN. CLARENCE R. EDWARDS



Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards has been assigned to command the newly created northeastern department of the army. This department comprises the New England states.

F. A. SCOTT



F. A. Scott of Cleveland, well-known manufacturer and technical expert, is working with Howard E. Coffin on munition mobilization for the council of national defense. His particular work is standardization of available munition products.

BRIG. GEN. G. O. SQUIER



General Squier is the new head of the aviation department of the United States army.

A New Definition.

The word "gentleman" has always been a difficulty, and great writers, particularly Newman, in a famous passage, have been at pains to define it. Probably the higher you ascend the social scale the more seldom you hear the word. But a new measure of gentility came my way recently (writes a correspondent). The landlord had sent his men to mend a gap in the fence, and the maid, observing them through the kitchen window, remarked: "There are two men in the garden, and one of them is a gentleman—he's wearing a mackintosh!" A gag, according to Carlyle, used to be the standard of respectability—a standard more difficult to attain than this new one of gentility.—Manchester Guardian.

A Welcome Restraint.

"What do you think of the idea of censorship?"

"It's great," replied Mr. Growcher.

"I hope we'll have all kinds and plenty. When my wife and children ask me any more questions about international difficulties, I want to be able to look wise and say I don't know."

Catching Up.

Mrs. Askett—I wonder why Mrs. Baxter has aged so rapidly of late?

Mrs. Telium—She had a photograph taken which she thought made her appear much older than she says she is and it worried her so much she has actually overtaken it.

Home, James.

Pretty Teacher (severely)—"Johnny! Johnny Stubbs! You are whispering again!" Johnny (a smart boy)

"Please, I am only telling Winnie Wings what nice things all the gentlemen said about you when you walked along the street."

BOY SCOUTS

Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

BOY SCOUTS AND WAR

In an official statement just issued, telling what the boy scouts will do in case of war, the national council of the Boy Scouts of America makes it clear that no distinctive or definite part will be taken by the scouts in any military operations, and that no local organizations will have authority to involve scouts in such service. It is stated that it will be the privilege and pleasure of each member to volunteer his services for co-operation with the local civic authorities, and that the training which scouts have had will make them efficient and dependable in doing such work as—

Rendering first aid to the sick or injured.

Sending messages by wire, wireless, or semaphore.

Co-operating in the protection of property by accepting definite assignments for the purpose of giving alarm in the case of danger.

Acting as messengers and co-operating with agencies organized for relief work.

ON RELIEF DUTY.



Emergency station conducted by Scouts at Confederate reunion in Birmingham, Ala.

TAMING OF "Hooligans."

The English "Hooligan" corresponds to the American rough neck. He is the fellow who drapes himself about the corner saloon, spits tobacco juice on the pavement and makes obnoxious remarks about passers-by.

Gen. Sir Robert Baden Powell has long devoted a part of his time to the taming of young "Hooligans." The taming of lions, tigers and other large possum cats would be easier but he feels that would be less profitable from the standpoint of the nation.

His recipe for doing the job is: First, catch your Hooligan; second, make him an associate member of a scout troop; third, let him become a scout as soon as he qualifies, which in 90 per cent of the cases has been found to be about a week or two.

Many of them have already been rewarded for public service. It is a pathetic sight to see a real Hooligan who has been a "bobby hater" suddenly turn into an orderly for the police—a "copper's companion," as one of them called himself.

NOTES OF THE SCOUTS.

A scout! He enjoys a hike through the woods more than he does a walk over the city's streets. He can tell north or south or east or west by the "signs." He can tie a knot that will hold, he can climb a tree which seems impossible to others, he can swim a river, he can pitch a tent, he can mend a tear in his trousers, he can tell you which fruits and seeds are poisonous and which are not, he can sight nut-bearing trees at a distance; if living near ocean or lake he can reef a sail or take his trick at the wheel, and if near any body of water at all he can pull an oar or use paddles and sculls; in the woods he knows the names of birds and animals; in the water he tells you the different varieties of fish.

The Boy Scouts of Ruston, La., have written Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the state board of health, saying that they have secured the state mosquito survey of their town and propose to eradicate mosquitoes and flies. With this object in view, they have requested the state board of health to detail an inspector to assist them in starting the work.

It is stated that Iowa is the home of at least 354 different varieties of birds. The Boy Scouts of that state claim that there are at least 370 varieties of birds in the state and intend to prove their statement. They will make notes on all birds that they see and send these to some central office where they will be carefully studied and arranged.

Boy Scouts of Waycross, Ga., have adopted one of the local papers to allow them to get out a Scout edition. The boys are furnishing the news and will see to it that their own edition has a large circulation.

In a two weeks' campaign the scouts collected 3,000,000 of the eggs and, as a result, Troop No. 3 was awarded a large parade banner by Major Stolberg, who commanded the work, not only in this campaign, but of the scouts as an organization.

Youthful Diplomacy.

Pretty Teacher (severely)—"Johnny!

Johnny Stubbs! You are whispering again!" Johnny (a smart boy)

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Youngster at Church.
His first Sunday at church: "Maw."
"What is it, Bobby?"

"Look at that man with a kimono on."

"Hush, Bobby. That's the domine. He is in his vestments."

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Another Operation Avoided.

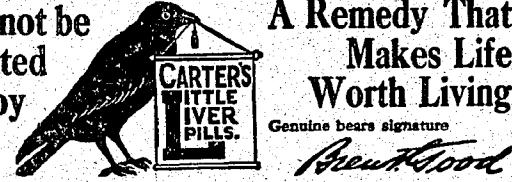
Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak from female troubles that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, did all kinds of garden work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound!"—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSTON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

Of course there are many serious cases that only a surgical operation will relieve. We freely acknowledge this, but the above letters, and many others like them, amply prove that many operations are recommended when medicine in many cases is all that is needed.

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"This dog took first prize at the cat show." "How's that?" "Well, he took the cat."

Do You Neglect Your Machinery?

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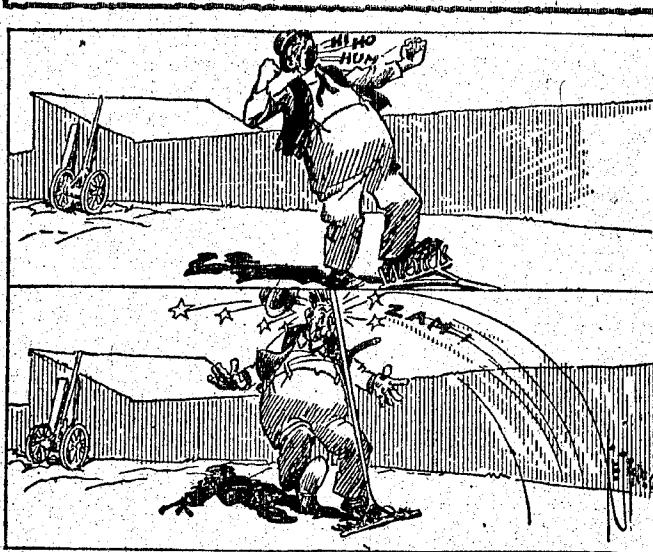
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RUDE AWAKENING OF SPRING



STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Yale—Yeggmen entered the postoffice here and blew the safe, but were frightened away before they forced the inside door of the safe.

Detroit—Failure of four .38-calibre cartridges to explode saved the lives of Patrolmen Benjamin Walentowicz and Herman Frey, of the central station, when William Hewitt, a Negro highwayman, attempted to shoot both officers in his attempt to escape arrest.

Flint—Darting in front of an interurban car while play near his home 6-year-old Frank Niles was run over and instantly killed. The boy was playing with a number of others and while running away from one of them, ran in front of the car which was going at a high rate of speed.

Port Huron—Bishop Henderson and Rev. C. B. Allen, of Detroit, conferred with local Methodist church workers to outline plans to assist in raising the \$1,000,000 pension fund for aged Methodist ministers. It is expected to raise the fund by June 24 and a county-wide organization will be formed.

Flint—The Flint chapter of the American Red Cross society has launched a campaign for 10,000. A movement also was started for the formation of an ambulance corps. The necessary money was pledged and persons and other qualified men pledged themselves to make up the personnel of the corps.

Houghton—Lawrence E. Wallace, 22 years old, after completing his term of enlistment in the Thirty-third Michigan Infantry, was killed the day after his return here when an auto in which he was riding overturned. The accident was caused by the breaking of the steering gear. Wallace served with his company at the Mexican border. He was the son of a prominent diamond drill contractor, W. R. Wallace.

Big Rapids—Thos. Coughlin, pioneer riverman, 65, is dead. He had injured one foot during the winter at his work on Muskegon river drive. An operation was necessary because of gangrene. Mr. Coughlin was for 30 years superintendent of the Muskegon river drive, coming to Muskegon from Kenosha county, Wis., at age of 18. He went from peavey and pike pole to superintendent's place in a series of rapid promotions. Of late years he was engaged in log lifting operation for the Hames Gow Co., of Muskegon, who bought up most of the Muskegon river logs marts.

Charlote—This city will have a \$7,000 hotel.

Adrian—Every vacant lot here will be used for gardens this summer.

Sandusky—The Borden Condensed Milk Co., of New York, will build a \$70,000 condensery here.

Caro—Mrs. Henderson Jarvis, over 60 years old, was found drowned in a well on her farm near Caro.

St. Louis—A flat car containing three Buick automobiles in a P. M. freight train caught fire east of this city and was a total loss.

Tecumseh—Lawrence Ellis, 7 years old, shot and killed himself while playing with a shotgun. He was left in care of his cousin, 11 years old.

Jackson—An automobile driven by Dallas Lape plunged through the railing of the Lewis street bridge into Grand River. Lape swam to shore.

Cadillac—Alice, seven-year-old daughter of Barney Mitchell, of Mancelona, fell 30 feet from a hay loft in the barn of her grandfather, W. E. Curry. She struck on a manger and was injured internally.

St. Louis—Mrs. Mary Jordan Walls, 70, mother of the blind Senator Thomas A. Schall, of Minnesota, died of cancer at her home in this city. The senator attended the funeral, making the trip in charge of his 7-year-old son.

Waukesha—Major M. J. Phillips, of this city, for nine years inspector of small arms practice in the Michigan brigade, is first assistant to Major R. C. Vanderhook, recently appointed secretary of the state preparedness board.

Saginaw—Saginaw east side teachers will receive an increase of 20 per cent in salaries next year. A new proposed schedule will give the teachers a further increase in future years. The fight for higher salaries has been waged for a long time.

Pontiac—Committees have been named to canvas Oakland county for the benefit of the children of Belgium on the dollar-a-month club plan. The name of the local club was changed to "The Oakland County Belgian Relief Committee," in order to include the county, and it was definitely decided to work for 1,000 members instead of 500, as had originally been planned. Five hundred at least of these will be sought in the city and 500 in the county.

Escanaba—Jonah House, Oneida Indian, was sentenced by Judge Flanagan to serve 10 years in Marquette prison for murdering his squaw, Florence Sullivan, a Menominee Indian, with an ax in their little shack in a lumber camp near Beaver.

Traverse City—Plans have been perfected in Grand Traverse county for a stupendous food preparedness campaign. The schools will close early in May, according to present arrangements, and the male pupils will be enlisted to work on farms to make possible the production of more crops.

Flint—The Flint chapter of the Red Cross society has begun to make war material. The women are preparing bandages and supplies at the Oak Grove hospital.

Pontiac—County road commissioners are holding up contracts for gravel road building in the county this season pending the receipt of word from the state highway department as to what steps are to be taken by other counties of the state to abandon road work to enable men and teams so employed to go back and assist on the farms.

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But Just as Good.

"Old Mrs. Hardy, who is always getting sayings twisted, made funny remarks when little Mabel came to the table with molasses round her mouth."

"What did she say?"

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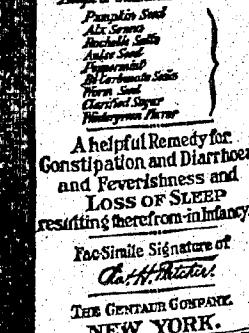
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- 2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

The old method called for 4 eggs and no baking powder.

DIRECTIONS: Sift flour, baking powder and salt together three times. Beat whole eggs. Add slowly sugar, then shortening, slowly; add next vanilla, melted chocolate and melted shortening, without beating. Sift in dry ingredients, and fold in as lightly as possible. Pour into large baking pan lined with oiled paper, and bake in slow oven twenty minutes. When done, turn out on a damp, hot cloth, spread with white icing and roll.

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Eldorado Nuggets.

Mrs. J. F. Roepke returned to her home Wednesday, after spending the winter in Evanston, Ill.

A pleasant time was enjoyed by all who attended the Saturday evening meeting of the Eldorado Literary Club. The next meeting will be May 5th. Subject: "American Indian," continued.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hartman of Red Oak visited relatives here from Wednesday till Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Torrey, Mrs. Edward Gaffney, and Mrs. Wm. Curnalia of Roscommon, visited at the Knight home Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Cosaud and four children arrived here Wednesday from Thornburg, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams drove down Sunday to see Mrs. W's father, Mr. Hubbard Head, who is in poor health lately.

Mr. Edward Zettie and little daughter, Jane, of Alpena, arrived Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Head.

School begins Monday in the Knight district with Mrs. Alta Tompkins of Frederic as teacher. Miss Payne of Standish, will also begin school Monday in the Head district.

John Floeter was a caller at O. B. Scott's Wednesday.

Wesley B. Scott had the misfortune to have a pitch fork run into his arm.

Miss Emma Richardson was a business caller at West Branch Saturday.

O. B. Scott is attending the meeting of the Board of Supervisors at Grayling this week.

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Beaver Creek.

Frank VanSickle and family of Fife Lake visited with his parents, Clarke VanSickle and wife, Saturday, then spent Sunday with Wm. Millikin, Mrs. VanSickle's parents.

Mrs. C. F. Kinney and Mrs. A. Ellis were in Roscommon Tuesday.

Mr. Harrison and family of Grayling were the guests of Andrew Chala's Sunday.

A number of people from here and the hard wood settlement attended the dance at Frank Millikin's Saturday evening and reported a good time.

Elmer Ellis was out of school three days last week on account of sickness.

Hurl Millikin accompanied Frank VanSickle home Sunday, as he will work in the camp there this summer.

Linn Kile and wife were in Grayling Saturday.

Frank Millikin and wife visited with the former's parents Sunday.

Walter Nelson is working at Sterling, Mich.

Mrs. Joe Wolfe and Mrs. Miller were in Roscommon Tuesday.

Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling convened at the Town Hall Wednesday evening, April 18th, 1917. Meeting called to order by T. W. Hanson, president. Trustees present—Milks, Roberts, Lewis, McCullough, and Canfield. Absent—Jorgenson. Report of Committee on Licenses read, to wit: To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Yours committee on Licenses respectfully report that we have examined the applications and bonds of the following named persons: Wm. Fischer, Joseph C. Burton, James C. Foreman, and John Larson, retail liquor dealers and A. M. Lewis and A. C. Olson druggists, and we recommend that the applications be accepted and the bonds with the sureties therein named be approved, with the exception of the application and bond of Wm. Fischer, which we would recommend that you reject.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. Canfield,
F. H. Milks,
Committee.

Moved by McCullough and supported by Roberts that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried. Moved by Canfield and supported by Milks that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. Peterson,
Village Clerk.

RULES OF THE ROAD.

New Motoring Book Ready.

The 1917 edition of "Rules of the Road," which treats exhaustively of the commonly accepted highway rules for motor car drivers, has been put into circulation by the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company. It is dedicated to the interest of the American motorist in the prevention of accidents and to the cause of greater tire mileage.

The booklet declares that seventy-five percent of the automobile accidents are due to carelessness or failure to observe the simple rules of the road. "If everybody observed city ordinances, accident liabilities would be reduced," it says among other things. "Children have not discretion of adults and should be watched with utmost care," advises the booklet in warning motorists to sound the horn repeatedly and have the car under perfect control when approaching children at play upon the sidewalks.

The new publication calls to the special attention of motorists the fact that they are welcome to the free service of the Goodrich National Touring Bureau regardless of the make of car or tires.

Much valuable information concerning the care and repair of tires is also to be found in the pages of this interesting work. "Rules of the Road" may be had for the asking at any dealer's stocked with Goodrich Tires, or at any of the company's Branches.

Stop The Talk of Closing Factories, Business Must Go on as Usual.

To Members:

We assume that the manufacturers will do what they can to help develop the food resources of the state and will co-operate with the Commission appointed by the Governor; but, is there not too much talk about closing shops, stopping production, stopping road work, and stopping all the ordinary activities of business.

Now Uncle Sam calls for millions of acres of waste land from Alabama to Alaska awaiting for cultivation to raise, produce and starve off food fishes.

(FARMING AS PATRIOTIC DUTY.)

Our people cannot all be fighters; we must have in addition to our armies of fighters, armies of producers. So don't spend to much time planting flowers this season; raise something you can eat. There is to much park work in the cities now-a-days, and factories are paying big wages, and this brings the people from the country to the cities.

The farmers in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, Alberta, have given one acre of wheat for Patriotic uses during war time, and the millers have sent flour to the starving Belgians.

Now I came across some people in town here, and they couldn't part with 25 or 50 cents worth of paper, unless I would buy them. I am not going to buy any hereafter; everything will be for Patriotic purposes, as we are fighting now with the Allies.

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Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

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FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR
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Letting George Do It.

It is not our desire to badger congress at this time of national danger. We prefer to support the government in every possible way, for in supporting the government we are demonstrating our loyalty to our country and our earnest desire to aid.

But we can not refrain from opposing the congressional policy of "Letting George do it." It is a failure and will result in disaster to our country if pursued for any length of time.

Here's a sample of the results obtained by "Letting George do it" in the matter of obtaining recruits for the army.

Captain Franklin R. Kenney is admitted the finest recruiting officer the United States Army has ever known. He is located in Chicago, but his fame is national in its scope.

Yet Captain Kenney, with all of his vast experience and remarkable ingenuity, can not secure one quarter of the results that are to be expected when our nation is at war.

True, he is succeeding to a reasonable degree where many others are meeting with indifferent success, but it is due mainly to his remarkable ability and revolutionary methods of campaigning for recruits.

The fault is entirely in the system. The people do not believe in letting a patriotic few do the work of the whole. Many thousands of young men all over the country are ready to enlist as soon as congress imposes the same obligation on all young men of military age who are physically fit, but they do not feel inclined to be the goat that pulls other people's chestnuts out of the fire.

Mothers and fathers are willing to send their boys to the front as soon as they are assured that their neighbors' boys will be sent. But they are not imbued with the idea of having their sons face the cannon's mouth in defense of their country while safer at home.

The volunteer system penalizes patriotism and puts a premium on slackening, for the patriot goes to war for \$15 a month while the slacker remains at home and earns from \$50 to \$100 a month.

The congress should immediately enact into law the president's recommendations for compulsory service.

Let congress once pass a universal service law and you will find an instant change in the sentiment of the young men of this country. There will be an enthusiastic rush to the colors that will surprise even the president himself, for each young enthusiast will have the satisfaction of knowing that he is not being asked to take his life in his hand to defend a neighbor who slacks at home.

The latest patriotism of this country is unbound, but there is a smoldering resentment of injustice that is holding back patriots who are simply itching to get to the front.

If we are to fight a war of humanity let us first make it a war of justice to our own young blood.

We venture the assertion that if it were put to a vote of the young men of this community eight out of every ten would refuse to enlist under the present antiquated and unjust volunteer system, but would heartily support universal service.

The blood of our own young men is red and contains no water, but they believe in a patriotism that is founded upon justice.

Universal service must come, and it should come without another instant of delay.

The welfare of our country permits no slacking, either in congress or elsewhere.

Announcement.

I announced to the people of Grayling recently concerning waste papers and magazines, that I intended to get up a car load or a half car load, in the month of February or a little later in March, to provide for tools and garden seeds, and the garden tractor walking engine. I gathered up 2300 pounds, but this was not enough to start me on Patriotic duty. The price of baled paper was, good as it brought \$26.00; freight was \$5.10 and left me \$20.84, but this money did not reach above expenses in lodging. So I did not have enough to start about 1 foot square garden, instead of 10 acres field.

I am very grateful to those who gave away papers as a donation, and I thank them very much for being patriotic to those who struggle and maintain.

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